

Foster Curry Cabin
(Yosemite National Park)
Curry Village
Mariposa County
California

HABS No. CA-2181

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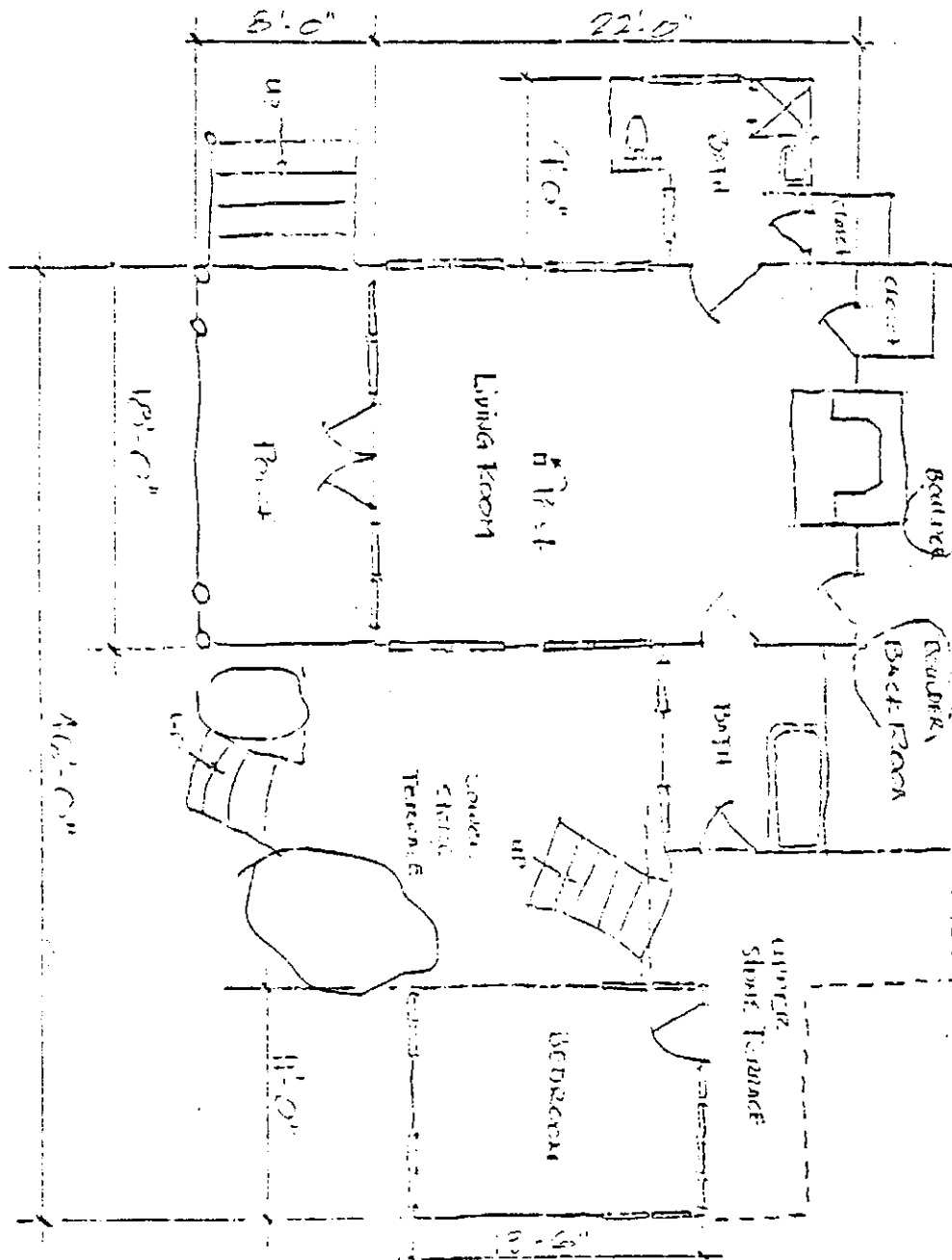
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Mariposa	TOWN OR VICINITY Curry Village
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Foster Curry Cabin		HABS NO. CA-2181
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Yosemite National Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1916	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of Camp Curry which opened in Yosemite National Park as a guest camp in 1899. Foster Curry designed this cabin to be a prototype of rental units that would replace canvas tents used by overnight guests in the park.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) U-shaped; one story		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Unpeeled log frame with infills of cedar bark and log slabs; exterior porch; wood shingle roof; overhanging gable on east wing		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Elaborate original and intact bathroom which includes custom-built cabinets and fine tile work		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES West wing rebuilt shortly after it was constructed because it was demolished by a fallen tree.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Employee residence; good		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register		
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sketch of Foster Curry Cabin